

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Georges Marcel Victor Thielen

For: RUNFLAT TIRE HAVING A

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a**

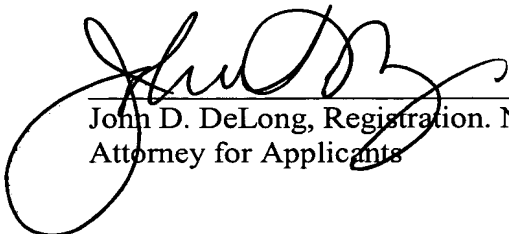
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to a Final Rejection dated April 21, 2004, and subsequent Advisory Action dated July 20, 2004, for one (1) month from July 21, 2004, to August 21, 2004.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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